DR. G. D. NOKES : If the phrase 'several places' refers to territorial localities in Travancore, Government are aware that some localities (particularly those with sparse or no population) are less well represented than others.

Improvement of the Koduman-Chandanappally road.

22. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations for the improvement of the Koduman-Chandanappally road in Koduman pakuthi, Kunnattur taluk ;

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on it ;

(*c*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the same; and

(*d*) if so, the amount estimated ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Estimate for improvements to the road has been prepared.

(*d*) Rs. 14,000.

Pay of the Sirkar Vakil in the Nagercoil Sessions Court.

23 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Sankarakumar B. A., B. L., the Sirkar Vakil in the Nagercoil Sessions Court is given a lower pay than the pay of the other Sirkar Vakils in other Sessions Courts ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Mr. Sankarakumar, Government Pleader, Nagercoil, is now drawing the same pay as that of the Government Pleaders at other stations (*vide* page 93 of the Civil List corrected up to 1-4-1115).

Construction of a granite wall and a bathing ghat at Krishnanputhoor Kal.

24 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Mr. A. Narayanaperumal Nadar and others of Palkinathan Villa of Dharmapuram pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk, sent a petition to the Government on 29-3-1115 for the construction of a granite wall and a bathing ghat in Krishnanputhoor Kal ; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The construction of the retaining wall will be taken up shortly and the question of the construction of the bathing ghat will be taken up when funds become available.

Appointments to short vacancies.

25. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) Will the Goernment be pleased to state the principles followed by appointing authorities in makingappointments to short vacancies without reference to the Public Service Commissioner ?

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